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Question: What are “planned” measures and why would a facility include them in the SSP?

Answer:

Planned measures are those which the facility has **committed to install/implement**, such as measures that are (1) in the process of being installed/implemented, (2) in the design phase but with an approved and documented capital budget, (3) in the bid process and/or (4) in a pilot phase or in execution as a demonstration project with a documented implementation budget and schedule.

A planned measure **will be considered by DHS** in determining whether the facility’s SSP meets the applicable RBPS for the facility’s tier and security vulnerability issues. Planned measures not yet in place during inspection must be verified via supporting documentation. Planned measures that are approved by DHS as part of a facility’s final SSP must be implemented for the facility to remain in compliance with the approved SSP.